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**TRANSPORTATION BOARD HOLDS PUBLIC HEARING  
ON DRAFT SIX-YEAR IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM APRIL 6**  
*Hearing held via videoconference for the first time*

RICHMOND - The Commonwealth Transportation Board will hold a statewide public hearing on the working draft of the Six-Year Improvement Program via videoconference on April 6 beginning at 5 p.m.

The six-year program outlines funding for road construction and public transportation projects over a six-year period beginning July 1, 2004. The draft program, which would allocate \$7.2 billion for nearly 1,700 projects, is subject to change depending on the outcome of the state budget. By law, the CTB is required to adopt a final program by July 1.

The draft program is online at <http://www.VirginiaDOT.org>.

For the first time, the CTB will hold the hearing via videoconference to make it more convenient for public participation. The hearing will originate from the VDOT Central Office in Richmond and will go to nine regional locations for citizen comments.

Citizens and other interested parties will speak in the order that they sign up, with comments limited to three minutes. Groups should designate one person to speak on their behalf.

Meeting locations are as follows:

**VDOT Central Office Auditorium**  
1221 E. Broad Street  
Richmond, VA

**Bristol District**  
VDOT Bristol District Auditorium

870 Bonham Road  
Bristol, VA

**Culpeper District**

VDOT Culpeper District Auditorium  
1601 Orange Road  
Culpeper, VA

**Fredericksburg District**

VDOT Fredericksburg District Auditorium  
87 Deacon Road  
Fredericksburg, VA

**Hampton Roads District**

VDOT Hampton Roads District Auditorium  
1700 North Main Street  
Suffolk, VA

**Lynchburg District**

VDOT Lynchburg District Assembly Room  
4219 Campbell Avenue  
Lynchburg, VA

**Northern Virginia District**

VDOT Northern Virginia District Fairfax Room  
14685 Avion Parkway  
Chantilly, VA

**Richmond District**

VDOT Richmond District Auditorium  
2430 Pine Forest Drive  
Colonial Heights, VA

**Salem District**

VDOT Salem District Auditorium  
731 Harrison Avenue  
Salem, VA

**Staunton District**

VDOT Harrisonburg Residency  
3536 North Valley Pike  
Harrisonburg, VA

If citizens cannot attend the hearing, they may send their comments to: Director of Public Transportation, Dept. of Rail and Public Transportation, P.O. Box 590, Richmond, VA 23218, [info@drpt.virginia.gov](mailto:info@drpt.virginia.gov) or to Programming Director, Va. Dept. of Transportation, 1401 E. Broad St., Richmond, VA 23219 or [WWW.Six-YearProgram@VirginiaDOT.org](http://WWW.Six-YearProgram@VirginiaDOT.org) through April 12, 2004.

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